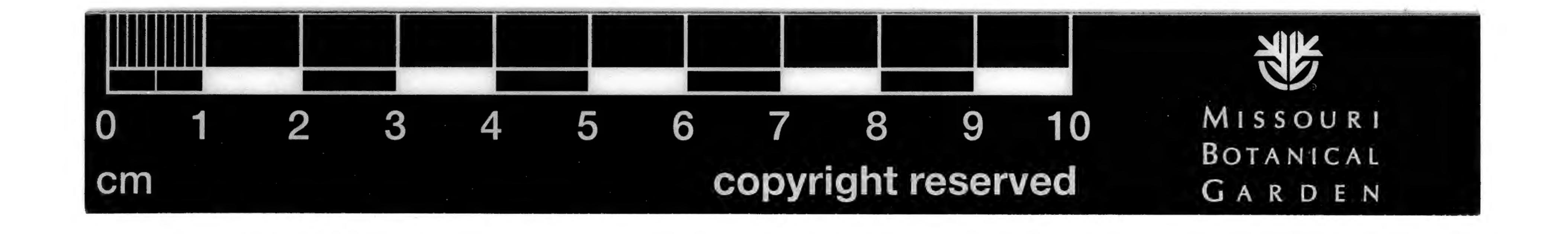
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Washington, Mand, 6, 1863 My dear Docher Lend gon the line of a bill while you mag lake some enterest in it has been famous in just that Stape, and I top may prome the beginning of a good thing. You will some hear about some steps lowards a enerty for organifalia. Please for the doe over to Chauvenet, when zon have read it, with my compliments? My but regards to the Sora Money, as a war. Selfilgani.

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Rec- April 3 Washington, March 29, 1863 Deier Dodes The stong of the Academy might be I more conveniently lold you at the meeting for organization in New York: but I fear you will not be there, and to will all you what I know about its origin. The formation of a scientific body with some sort of notional recognition, so as to be on a forting with similar societies of other nations, has long been desired by the friends of science in this country, but the way to obtain It has not headlofon seemed clear. M. Summer had repeated but spoken to by Agerry in favor of such an organization, but wrapt up in his own telemes, he die not give any action aid. Strange as it would seem, Mr. Wilson, by as we are a scholar, look up the mother carried when it was broaded to him, also & Agency, the was further prompted by the wish that the execution deportments of the government stould have some responsible counsel & fall back apover, in judging of the meltiferious peopositions made

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Academy will be a great check, even if It serves no

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would everleady not how differed metrically from what it is. As it is, many considerations had wight that must make the institution mongenerally acceptable, that if it probably would have been if it had proceeded from the council, of many rather than of a few - considerations of distribution over it whole eventy, of forement organizations, as army, many te, of equality is the different bruncher of seience - of good moral character Le, Hen an, of course, great complaints from some that are leftout who think they ought to be in - also some cavillings of actual members: but all agree that will a change of there or four names (different names of comme with each growths) the list is as good as could be made. Now that is what I call a just succes, to have come as new perfection as the However that may be, then is now a very general disposition among the members to Try and make the Acedeing a living thing. Welles Lection III will be of any effect, much of course depend on the Government's celling for the advice of the Academy: fortunaled their are members of the present Forement willing to do to, and the example one set, It will hardly be discontinued he organe to the selections, I will give you as my own judgment, that predilections may have had their influence, and thus a few may have been eacheded who otherwise enight have been ind: but It the other hand, personal aversions for one have certainly not been allowed to weight with the Haite,



for I see some of his fet aversions on the list. Occurring
MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN Va cancies will som right the ominion. GEORGE ENGELMANN PAPERS you will observe that the Academy covers only Muthematers, Physics & Natural History. Little ations, Attisting and all metters of human make flut as place in it. It to divisions, heride the two fundamental ones of Mathematics & Physics and other and solvey and Matural History on the other, will be made, semains be be seen. I wish you could be fresht at the menting in Aprile. I am not swite sund of going then myself for I am overbundened with business, but I shall try. It is of come a secret, who much the list, and Mr. Willson, lakes the responsibility. It is a seemed, former, falled to all, and I have as objection to your showing this letter to Chamberet, I suppose then will be associate menher. Jean chan. and corresponding members, and all that out of thing - but I have given little thought to the plan of organization, believing that one will be prepared by those Titans who so shilfulg & sundy forged the Bile that not wer the smake of the furnaces was Witto my best regards to your wife Your affectionaly. bettigned

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Mes Dev 27 Markingtons, Dec. 21/63 My dea Dactor, I tope gon well make the farmany meeting of the Academy an occasion to visit us, and to bring zour wife with zow. He Washington members and the friend, have arrayed among thumson be entertain at the Luces all thous from a distance who will eller D. Mr Batis, B Altors Lul desires to receive som of the members, and it has been proposed that you and Chauvent, being Missouriaus, should grettend; brakel de Lave conditionely consuled, depending on its being perfectly agreeble to gow. I come I stould profer to altolain zon myself. At all events, you must come straight to my

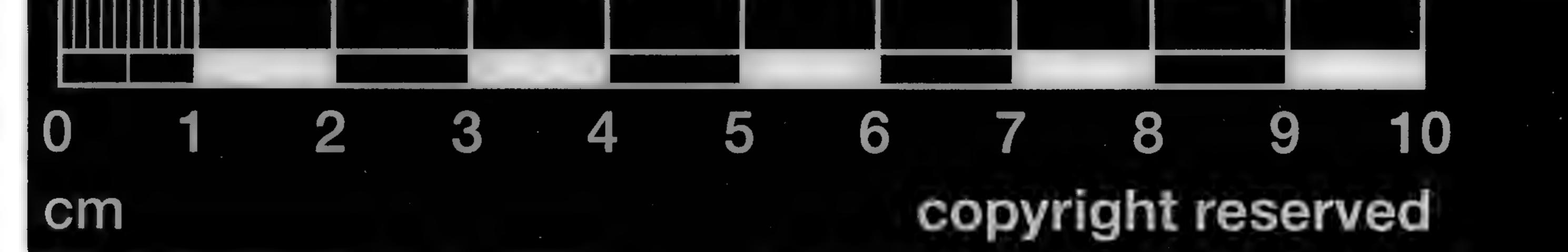
Louis, N. 280 Het. bet. 17 2 18, north side, and Then if it should be agreed that you ge to M. Hates', I will ge bound to his house will gover You may laugh and call this country chickens before they are hateled - but really, you must cound: not only because this first meeting should be well attented but also be cave their am severel vacancies I fill, while Hought who filled in the Natural History division, and we much depend upon the members of the class to make a good selection. Now do come and Lely as make a good start. Do not for a moment imagine that any politicel considerations have come into play in bringing the Academy into existenced. Circumstances Lune hum advoits taken advalages of to gain a

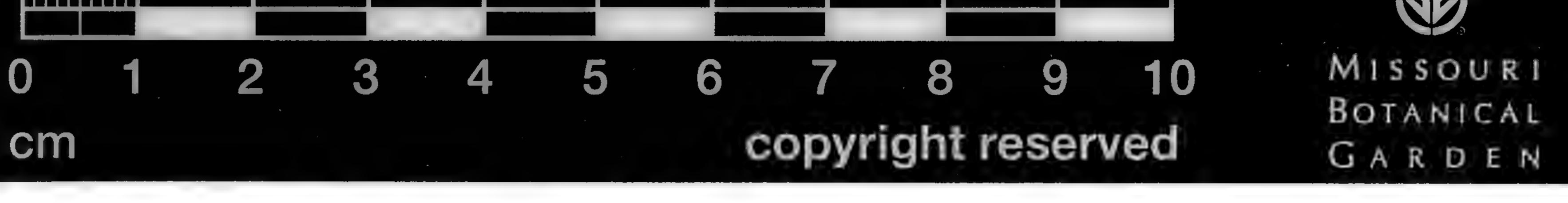
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netional recognition for science, and we Law worked hand during the dummer to let the Government feel thex importance of horing a recognise or and discinteredad body to fall back you in judging of the many relemes perposed, and in whong publicans of applied raince. Thus we have c Commission or companies for ison thips, while will make a most interesting report, one on the probetion of the curring against constituting, another on uniformity of What Mess's and sweed others of neiner importance. The meetings am to be held in the Capital in om of the rooms of the Lenater wing The Smatt walt while is required, is must such a one as men take in every civilized country, to stend by low and order. Tell zour wife that the Secretaries of states and France Law made





Known their intention to give each a soirie to the Accolony - so the much he save to come . My wife joins cordically in this request, and sends he had repeated to good both.

Yours very land for E. Hilgand

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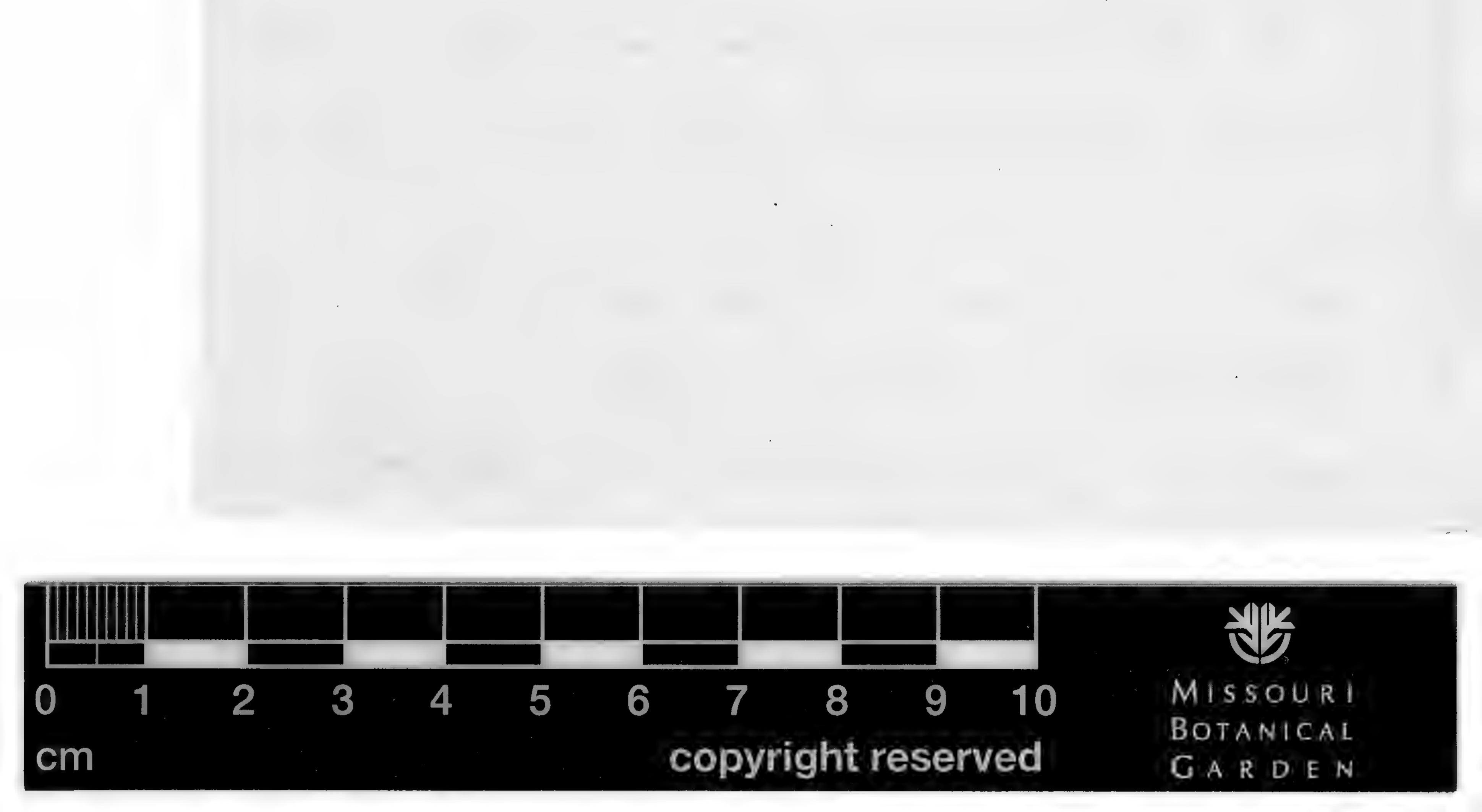
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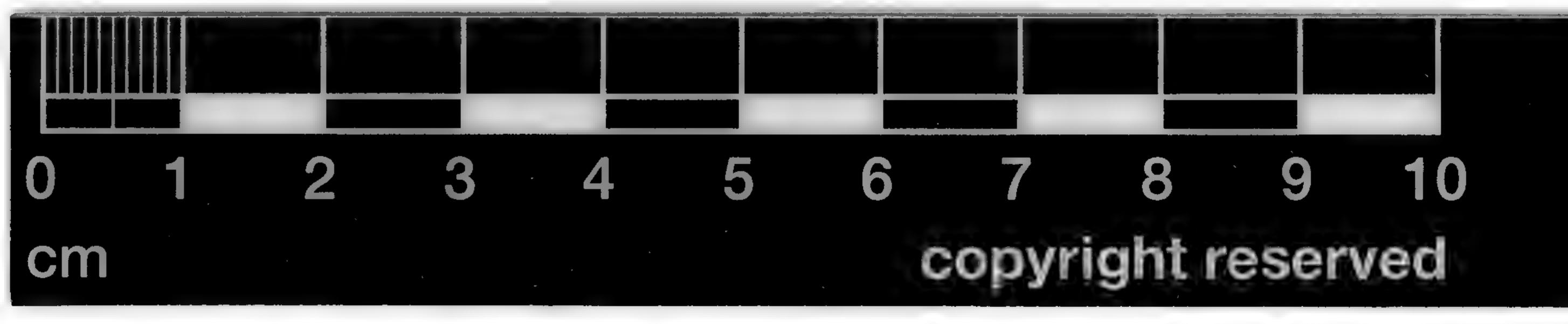




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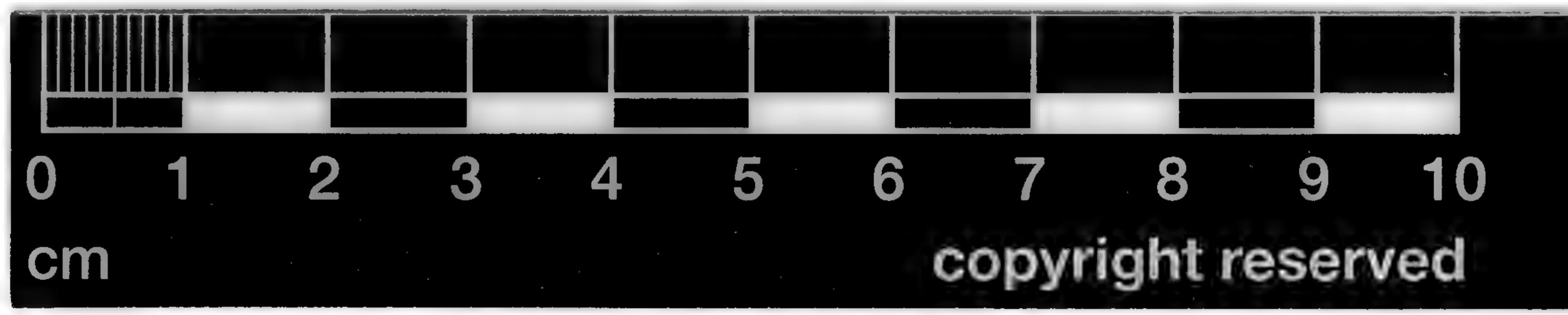




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Washington, Nov. 22, 1864.

Dear Doctor,

Several days ago I mailed you the first Annual Report of president of the Academy to Congress and I hope you have received it.

Please, let me ask you again to attend the next meeting and to stay with me. I should appreciate it very much and I can't hardly believe that you don't want to take part in an organization recognized by the entire nation, especially since you devoted all your life to science.

The next meeting will take place on January 3rd. Of course, your wife is included in the invitation and my wife will be very happy to have her stay with her again.

Your faithful cousin, J. E. Hilgard.

Dr.G.Engelmann St. Louis,



Lec. Dec 25 M. S. Coust Smary Office. Washington, Dec 21 1864 On the part of the Committee of Arrangements for the fanciary meetern of the Academy in Washington. I have The honor to inquire whether it is your intention to attend that meeting. Gown respectfully Sh. Helgaher MISSOURI 6

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Washington, Nov. 11, 1867

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